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Do It Now

Nature knows no pause and attaches a curse to all inaction. Bicycles and men fall the moment they cease moving. The first external indication of dry-rot in a man is a tendency to lurk and lounge. Laziness grows on people. It begins in a cobweb, and ends in iron chains. Do it now! Take the ride at the flood. Don't wait until it runs out and leaves you stranded on the flats. Inactivity is the sepulchre of the living man.--Ex.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Ten thousands of people have commented upon the severity of our winter--"the worst in history." But the beauty of Spring, with her flowers and blooms, with the joy of returning life everywhere, blots out the memory of the dreariness of the winter.

A FLOOD OF CRIME.

The perusal of the daily press impresses one that lawlessness is rampant in our good old state. Murders, nameless crimes, blockading and other transgressions of the law are of almost daily occurrence as revealed by the daily press. It makes a picture that does not rightfully belong in the state. Why all this outbreak of evil in North Carolina?

The horrible war that has been thrust upon our Country, and to the prosecution of which every good impulse and the dictates of patriotism demand a united effort, can not be the reason for all this murder and crime within our state.

SOME GOOD READING.

If this journal could do so in honor of a good taste, it would not even then side-step the publication of the proceedings of the Annual Convention of the King's Daughters and Sons of North Carolina, for all of it makes good reading for the high-class readers of this publication--these minutes tell human interest stories; they tell of breaking down awful barriers in the progress of distressed people--they tell of unselfish deeds--and they make one better for their reading, if that one possesses one spark of kindness in his soul.

Therefore, much of this issue is taken up with the tabulated effects of a year's work among the King's Daughters of North Carolina.

What Is The Fruit?

Our Master told His disciples that He had chosen them and ordained them to bring forth fruit. Now what is fruit in a Christian life? Is it not what the other man gets out of our lives?

The tree makes the fruit to give it away. It is the product of the tree, not a part of its permanent development. The leaf is dropped at its feet to enrich the soil at its roots. The branches grow stronger for future bearing. The fruit goes away from the tree. It is produced for others. Let us learn this lesson.

We may become absorbed in what we call our spiritual development; we are not really achieving that unless the aim and goal of it is others. There is far too much self-consciousness in our religious life, too much delight in our own self-culture. We would rather sit by the fire and cultivate ourselves in the Bible and in "spiritual things," than go and teach a Sunday school class or visit the needy or seek out the lost. But the Christian is ordained to "go and bring forth fruit"--something that others may pluck from his life. He will unconsciously thus develop himself a truer Christian culture. It was in service that the twelve were themselves spiritually developed.

We grow more in Christ-likeness when we work more out of ourselves and toward others. Like Jesus we shall need our seasons in the mountain with God, but we must bring the fruit of these, as He did, to the needy and distressed in the Valley. The fruit is what we produce for others. "Israel is an empty vine, he bringeth forth fruit unto himself."--Maysville, Ky.

Wait Over Night.

How many of the quarrels which estrange friends would never begin if those who felt their anger rising would resolve to wait over night before saying a word! Temptations succeed better by a sudden attack than by a siege. When you are urged to take a step of which you are in doubt, wait over night before you decide. Considerably more than half of the wrong and foolish things we do are done impulsively. How much sorrow and humiliation and

harm would be averted if, instead of acting on the spur of the moment, we should wait over night!--Christian Observer.

Hopefulness That Harms.

A hopeful disposition ought to be one of your greatest aids to success, but let not your hopes lead you to be more sanguine than circumstances warrant. If you are so certain that your salary will be raised next week that you run up an account at the store, your optimism is a positive injury. It is foolish to be so sure that "things will come out all right" that you do not use ordinary prudence and common sense. A hopefulness which refuses to take proper precautions is a snare, oftentimes, to success that might be gained through other avenues.--Christian Observer.

A Remarkable Sentence.

A Welch farmer's sheep had strayed from the pasture and he advertised for them; two yokels found some sheep on the mountain side, and reported to the farmer. One of them, who was spokesman for both, said: "Us thinks them sheeps is yourn sure." The remarkable thing about his statement is that every word of it is ungrammatical, and yet the meaning is clear and definite; no English speaking person would for a moment fail to understand what it means. If you think it an easy matter to make a longer sentence ungrammatical in every word, just try it.

A "Fast" Frenchman.

An intelligent Frenchman was studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast," said he, "and that if I was tied I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one guinea prize, I was tempted to give up trying to learn English.'"

---Christian Register.

The waste of one slice of bread in each of our 20,000,000 families each day means 874,000 pounds of flour in the aggregate, or more than a million one-pound loaves.--Ex.

28th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS

Proceedings of the 28th Annual Convention of the King's Daughters' and Sons Which Convened in the Community Building at Pinehurst Tuesday Evening November Twentieth Nineteen-Seventeen.

The 28th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons which convened in the Community Building at Pinehurst, was opened Tuesday evening Nov. 20th at 8 o'clock, by the State President, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn in the following words:

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends rough hew them how we will." To this great truth The King's Daughters are indebted for holding their 28th Annual Convention at Pinehurst. When in doubt last winter, as to the best place for our meeting, a visit from the Rev. Mr. Chatham solved our problem. As I listened to him tell of the pleasures of his winter home, the thought occurred to me that it would be a delightful place for our own Convention. When I expressed this idea to him, he extended the hand of welcome to us. Later Mr. Tufts expressed the gratification that our coming would give him, and Mrs. Bliss made us happy by consenting to take care of us, with the result that we are here to-night. We are very fortunate in having the Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Raleigh, with us during this Convention. Truly a secret and invisible Power has been shaping our course, and we invoke its aid throughout our deliberations. The Rev. Dr. Hunter will conduct our opening services. After Bible reading and Prayer by Dr. Hunter, Mr. Leonard Tufts gave the Daughters a cordial welcome to Pinehurst, manifesting great interest in the work of the Order. This was beautifully responded to by Mrs. John D. Everett of the Silver Cross Circle, Rockingham. The King's Daughters felt grateful to her for expressing so admirably their sentiments of pleasure and gratitude, and also for the part she assigned to woman, in the work of the present day.

The first address of the evening was made by the Hon. Robt. N. Page, one of North Carolina's distinguished Representatives in Congress. He spoke eloquently of the benefits which will result to us from this war. The departure from the usual recital of its sorrows, and his beautiful application to daily and busi-

ness life of our motto, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," elicited our hearty appreciation. Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett, in her own most gracious manner, then spoke of Woman's work in this hour of need, for the world. She emphasized what woman can do for the world and physical welfare of the soldier. The high ideal of life which she presented to us was doubly impressive from her earnestness and feeling, as well as her admonition that we lead such lives ourselves, that our prayers for others may be answered.

Mr. Roger Derby, our last speaker, entertained us with an interesting account of The Sand Hill Farm Life in Moore County.

The Rev. Dr. Hunter then pronounced the Benediction.

The first business session of the 28th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Branch of The King's Daughters' & Sons' was held in the Community Building, in which all the meetings were held, Tuesday a. m., Nov. 21st, 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, State President, presiding. After devotional services by Rev. A. B. Hunter, who so kindly conducted all the religious exercises of the convention, the roll was called, eighteen delegates responded, many more coming in later during the day. Announcement of the following committees was made:

Auditing Committee—Mrs. W. R. Webster, Mrs. E. Landis.

Credential Committee—Mrs. N. W. Everett, Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Mrs. T. J. Wilson.

Resolution Committee—Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mrs. D. F. Cannon, Mrs. Thad Manning, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. L. O. Mackam.

Reports from the Credential and Auditing Committees were approved.

Mrs. Burgwyn then read her Annual Address, which was beautiful and full of loving council. Reports of State Recording Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

Mrs. R. S. McCain, Chairman of the Executive Committee, gave a full account of the movement to establish a library on the hospital ships, and the liberal response made

by all the circles. She reported a small amount left over after paying all expenses, it was decided that this amount be given to the Silver offering for the Stonewall Jackson Training School. The King's Daughters are very greatly indebted to Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh for invaluable assistance in making out a list of books to be presented to the Hospital Ships of our Navy and also for a very generous contribution towards this library, the first one received. We are also indebted to Mrs. J. Mackey, of Raleigh for many books, which she gave us.

Mrs. Burgwyn again presented our honored guest Mrs. T. W. Bickett, whose presence and words were sources of delight to The King's Daughters. She emphasized the work done by the Woman's Council of War, and the part which The King's Daughters as a body could take in this grand uplift work. She made a very generous contribution to us for The Stonewall Jackson Training School. Mrs. Bickett is a power amongst the women of her state and a friend to all good enterprises.

Circle Reports followed which were interesting and full of splendid work accomplished during the year. The report of the negro circle of Henderson was especially gratifying. Motion was made and carried that the Convention send by the Henderson Circles a message of commendation to the colored circle.

A letter of love and good wishes from Miss Clara Morehouse, General Secretary, was read by Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Burgwyn reported that Miss Morehouse had written many letters, expressing interest in the welfare of this convention. The following is an extract from the letter of Miss Morehouse, the idea advanced is fully endorsed by our President and added here at her request as the best way of reaching all Circles:

"I take this opportunity to call attention to the "chain letter" nuisance which has lately reappeared. We should do everything we can to discountenance this form of appeal ---whether for money or otherwise, and break the chain, if any such letters come to us. As I have learned

that a Circle of the Order has started a chain letter for a perfectly honest purpose---but by an altogether objectionable method, it seems desirable to ask Branch Presidents to caution their membership against the use of any such means of raising money or of propagating ideas. Circles may not realize the harmfulness of what may seem an easy way to raise money unless they are warned."

A lengthy discussion followed as to the future meeting place of the convention, whether to choose one central meeting point which all delegates should pay their own expenses or whether we should go to different towns where there is a circle, but each delegate still be responsible for her own expenses at a hotel. Adjourned for dinner. At 2:30 o'clock we resumed our duties to finish the business of the Convention. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. J. B. Cherry, of Greenville, one of our former, State Secretaries. She opened the meeting by using the King's Daughters Prayer. Her earnestness of spirit impressed every one present. Mrs. Cherry is one of the most faithful of our members and her constant attendance at Conventions is an example to be followed by all of us. We could not do without her. Reports from the two splendid circles in Durham were read, both were interesting and helpful. The President then presented to the Convention, Master Lambeth Cavanaugh, a little boy from the Training School, whose patriotic songs called forth hearty applause and aroused the greatest interest and enthusiasm, both in the boy and the school. Then a discussion of work for the Stonewall Jackson School led by our efficient Treasurer, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, brought forth an interchange of ideas and methods as how best to increase our love and interest in the school and continue this our most important work---reclaiming the boys of our state. This was followed by an address from Mr. Boger, Superintendent of the Jackson Training School, who gave his annual report, which was of intense interest and aroused the Convention as never before to the real need of unity in state work, without which no State Branch can prosper to the fullest extent. It was decided that each Circle give \$2.00 as a special Christmas donation for the boys at the Jackson Training School. The Secretary was instructed to inform the Circles. It was a great sorrow

to learn of the injuries sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Cook on their journey to Pinehurst and that they could not be present at the Convention. Both of them will be greatly missed. The service always rendered by them on these occasions, is ever appreciated, as well as their unceasing loyalty and co-operation.

Next in order was the election of officers, which resulted in the unanimous re-election of all the State Officers. The two new members of the Executive Committee elected were; Mrs. D. F. Cannon, Salisbury, and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Chapel Hill. The report of Mrs. E. A. Overman, Secretary of "The Silver Cross," and "Uplift" and a splendid worker was read in this report. She tendered her resignation on account of the illness of her husband. After some discussion it was decided that hereafter the State Convention should be held in some place in which there was a local Circle. The delegates to pay their own expenses. Henderson was selected for the session 1918. The evening service opened with the Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and religious services conducted by Dr. Hunter. Master Lambert Cavanaugh again entertained the Convention with his patriotic songs, after this Dr. Hunter made a splendid address comparing the Ascetic life with Christian life in the Social World. He led us all in offering thanks to God for preserving the lives of the travelers who had been in recent danger, and in prayer for the speedy recovery of our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cook. One of the Trustees of The Jackson Training School, Prof. J. J. Blair, of Wilmington, whose presence at our Conventions is always appreciated, delighted his audience with reminiscencies of the school and with references to Red Cross and other work done by the women of today. Mr. Boger added to our indebtedness to him by telling us many new things about the school and inviting questions on the subject. Many enquiries followed from those present.

The Silver Offering amounted to \$94.67. Before it was presented Lambert Cavanaugh touched us all very much by taking from his pocket some silver which had been presented to him and adding it to what had been given by the audience.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. Thad Manning. The Doxology was sung, the Benediction pronounced, the Convention of 1917 was declared

closed, by our President, Mrs. Burgwyn.

Mrs. Richard Williams,
State Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

North Carolina Branch Of The International Order Of The King's Daughters And Sons
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Since we stood face to face, one year ago, great events have stirred the hearts and lives of all of us. Through sympathy with suffering nations, struggling for liberty and righteousness and the determination of America to preserve her honor and defend the rights of humanity, our country is involved in the greatest war the world has ever known, and men and women realize more than ever before, the brotherhood of all mankind. This has only intensified the work of The King's Daughters and has given us another opportunity for service. Let us not dread new duties nor neglect old ones. They are all essential parts of the King's work. Each deed is like a note necessary for the harmony of a chord in music, or like the prismatic colors in a ray of light, distinct, yet one. Without these various colors there could be no rainbow on the horizon, and without many deeds of love The King's Daughters could not throw a light on The King's Highway.

In the childhood of our existence as a State Branch, Circles were engrossed with the relief of the sick and suffering in their respective localities. As these circles strengthened, they combined in work of State-wide interest, aiding The Stonewall Jackson Training School for boys. Then the message came to us that we must serve the Nation, we have many noble examples to incite us to such a course. The American Soldiers enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force before America declared war, and to be known henceforward as the American Legion, presented some time ago to St. Paul's Cathedral, London, the flag of the United States and the flag of Canada. They were laid side by side upon the High Altar, and subsequently borne to another part of the Cathedral where they will be kept until the war is over. A boy from Buffalo, New York had the distinction of bearing the American flag to the altar. A remarkable feature of the service was the hearty singing by the American troops of "Onward Christian Soldiers." A woman present was impressed with these cer-

emonies and exclaimed, "The American flag there symbolizes what we all approve, and what moves us to the depth of our being. We talk of nationality, but something greater is sweeping over the nation. Everyone has a nationality, but everyone finds something deeper, when it is put to the test."

Fellow workers, we too have a banner bearing the beautiful inscription "In-His-Name." This symbolizes the brotherhood of man because of the Fatherhood of God. Loyalty to this banner will make us so true to self that "we cannot then be false to any man." There is nothing new in this call which we hear today for universal service. England's greatest poet more than three hundred years ago said: "Let all the ends thou aim'st at, be thy country's, thy God's, and truth's"

But formerly we were not taught so well how to carry out these ideas, as we are today. Men now recognize the help which woman can render them, and are glad to enroll us as partners in their enterprises, and both appreciate the advantages of modern organization for the accomplishment of what is good. Great eras make great men, and I hope, great women too. We need not turn back the pages of history to learn this fact. Our own President, Woodrow Wilson, confronted with unexpected dangers and difficulties, apparently insurmountable, has drawn inspiration from the necessities of these perilous times, to meet them all. His chosen aids and the Legislators of the country have imbibed from the same source, great strength for great needs. Every private sailor and soldier who willingly offers his life at the call of his country, is a hero, because he meets the demand of a great era, calling upon him for such a sacrifice. Women of the Red Cross, the National Defense and other organizations are doing their part inspired by the desire to have a share in accomplishing the great and noble ends at which the better part of the world aims in this day.

But there is danger lurking in woman's new position. This does not mean that she must return to her old mode of life, but must prove her greatness by adjusting herself to new conditions, without losing her womanliness. She must make the care of home, her first duty in life. The woman who can make a man say "Home Sweet Home, There's no place like home," wields great power. When it becomes her duty to vote or to engage in any public mat-

ter, she will gladly return to the realm where she reigns by the choice of those whom she serves. She is democratic and wishes the votes of her household to keep her in office. As I see many woman knitting comforts for our dear soldiers, I contrast their work with the knitting described by Dickens in his wonderful book "The Tale of Two Cities," where poor half-starved women of the Revolution were knitting worthless things because their bony fingers found nothing else to do--knitting, knitting, and counting dropping heads from the Guillotine. We are saved from such degredation by Christianity and civilization. Let us be thankful for the blessings of our age and for the brave and noble men who are struggling to gain and preserve the blessings for the world. The King's Daughters are proud of the comradeship of the men and women who are here to aid them at this Convention, and beg that Kipling's description of what together means, will teach us all the value of cooperation in matters great and small:

"When crew and captain understand each other to the core,
It takes a gale and more than a gale to put their ship ashore;
For the one will do what the other commands, although they are chilled to the bone,
And both together can live through weather that neither could face alone.
When King and People understand each other past a doubt,
It takes a foe, and more than a foe to knock that country out;
For the one will do what the other one asks, as soon as the need is known,
And hand in hand they can make a stand,
Which neither could make alone."
Faithfully yours,
Margaret C. D. Burgwyn,
State President.

REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY.

After another year of service "In His Name," I am called upon to render to you, the members of the North Carolina Branch of the International Order of The King's Daughters & Sons, a Report of my work as your Recording State Secretary.

It has been a work of love, performed willingly and cheerfully, but without your courtesy kindness, and co-operation this could not have been done. It is therefore with deep appreciation of the assistance rendered me by each of you, in my

work during the year, 1917, that I submit my Annual Report.

There has been but little change in the Circles since the last Convention, and the work has been along the same lines as the five preceding years. Not a Circle has disbanded and one New Circle has been added, The Sunshine Circle, Southport. A Junior Circle with thirteen (13) members making the number of Circles in the State twenty-six (26) with a membership of 1917.

One negro Circle has been organized by Mrs. Rose of Henderson, but this, of course, is not a member of the State Branch.

The largest Circle reported is the Whatsoever, Wilmington, with a membership of 81, eight of these are members of the Cradle Roll. The second largest, the Stonewall Jackson Circle, Concord, with a membership of 75. The third, The Burden Bearers Circle, Chapel Hill, with a membership of 72.

There are Four (4) Junior Circles: Concord Junior Circle, Durham Junior Circle, Sunshine, Southport and "In His Name," Sailsbury. These Circles should be a great inspiration to every one of us. It is also gratifying to know that the fifty-one Sons are still loyal and faithful members of the Order. The usual number of Executive Committee Meetings have been held, one in Durham, one in Henderson, one in Greenville and the last in Pinehurst, yesterday November 20th.

The first of the year letters enclosing Membership Blanks were sent to each President asking for a list of the officers and members of her Circle. This request has been complied with by all except two.

Again, through the courtesy and kindness of Mr. J. P. Cook, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, a report of last year's Convention was printed in the January number of "The Uplift," the magazine published by the boys of the Training School. About one hundred and fifty copies of this magazine were distributed among the Circles of the State. This number, I'm sure, was read with much interest, by each member of the Order, who does, and has ever appreciated the inestimable service rendered by Mr. Cook, as well as his loyalty and co-operation.

I have sent twenty-six Convention "Calls," besides extra "Calls," to the State officers, members of the Executive Committee and some other interested friends of the Order. Letters and postals written during the year, 1910.

One of the noblest things done by the North Carolina Branch this year was to give a Library to the Hospital ships of our Navy.

These donations are made by reason of the willingness, and I may say, the eagerness and loyal desire of The King's Daughters of our State, to be a real factor in the service of our Country, directed by the suggestion of our distinguished Secretary of the Navy, Honorable Joseph Daniels, a typical and loyal American citizen, and a much honored and much loved son of the Old North State.

May these donations be a healthy stimulus to our American boys of the Navy, and may they be ever anxious to preserve the peace of Nations by upholding the honor of our Flag in war.

May I be permitted to reiterate the beautiful poetic sentiment expressed in the following verses written by a Goldsboro woman.

Here's to the sons of the wind-swept north,

As they meet on the fields of France;

May the spirit of Grant be with them all,

As the sons of the north advance.

Here's to the sons of the sun-kissed South,

As they meet on the fields of France;

May the spirit of Lee be with them all,

As the sons of the South advance.

Here's to the blue and grey in one,

As they meet on the fields of France;

May the spirit of God be with them all,

As the sons of the flag advance.

It, indeed, must be interesting and gratifying to the Convention, to know something of the material side of the work done by the Circles, from the reports the amount disbursed by the Circles from October, 1916, to November, 1917, including the Box work done for the Flood Sufferers in the western part of the State is \$10,007.81. This added to \$33,658.77, the amount disbursed by the Circles during the four (4) preceding years, is \$43,666 58. This does not include the total amount of the disbursements, as several Circles have not reported; neither does this include the Silver Offering for each year. The total amount of the Silver Offering for the past five (5) years is \$636.51. This added to the disbursements increases the amount to \$44,303.09. What a splendid

showing of figures! By this, let us realize, what can be accomplished by united effort and steadfastness of purpose. May it be an inspiration and encourage us to go on in our glorious work for "The King" with ever increasing zeal and patience of labor, remembering that after all, it is not the gift, but the loving spirit which prompts it, that makes it most acceptable to "Him" whose we are and whom we serve.

So I appeal to you "In His Name," as members of this "Beautiful Order". Let us put self, aside and give of our time and talents to bring the world to a fuller realization of the power and need of a consecrated christian-womanhood. We tremble with the sense of responsibility when we think of the many opportunities, but the greatest benefactors of the world, are those, who can only, give of their wealth of "Boundless Love".

So in the earnest fulfillment of our every-day duties, may each wearer of the Silver Cross be rewarded with a Golden crown and receive this blessing: "Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Richard Willirns,
State Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, State Treasurer of the North Carolina Branch of The King's Daughters & Sons, for year ending November, 1917.

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Oct. 20	Balance in Bank	\$189.79
1917		
Nov. 16	Collections for dues	170.00
	Extra dues, crosses etc.	42.45
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		\$402.24
1916		
Oct. 26	Telegram sent Miss Shaw during Convention	\$.50
Nov. 1	Gift to Elisha Neathery	5.00
Nov. 4	State Pres. expences to Durham Convention	1.30
Nov. 6	Mr. Boger for Elisha Neathery exp. to Convention,	11.15
Nov. 11	State Sec'y exp. to Convention, Stamps, ect.	8.50
Dec. 3	Mrs. Kelloway Central Council Convention, Stamps,	4.60
Dec. 3	Mrs. J. P. Cook, Christmas gift for boys in K. D. Cottage	10.00
1917		

Sept. 18	Mr. Boger, for printing 1916 Journals	40.00
Nov. 12	Miss Morehouse, N. Y. International dues	83.40
Nov. 15	Mrs. Burgwyn, stationery about books, cheese cloth, for float at Raleigh, Woman's Day in State.	24.46
Nov. 16	Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, telegram & post cards	1.70
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		\$190.61
Nov. 17	Balance By Bank Book	211.63
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		\$402.24
	Checks Out standing:	
	Internationtl.	\$83.40
	Mrs. Burgwyn	\$24.46
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		\$107.86

LIBRARY REPORT FOR NAVY.

On July 17, 1915, a procession of 45,000 women marched through the streets of London, carrying banners with the following device;

"For men must fight and women must work."

This was the vanguard of the moving procession of women that in every country today is continuously passing into service for her country in so many different ways.

It is now with great pleasure I make a report of the result of the efforts of just such a woman, whose heart is full with good and her gentle and untiring efforts stimulate others and give us, as The King's Daughters and Sons, an opportunity to do something for our Sailor Boys, who have given up homes, loved ones, and friends, for service and perhaps lives in defence of a worlds democracy.

This ever faithful woman, our beloved State President, Mrs. Burgwyn, last April conceived the idea of doing something for our boys and immediately wrote to Sec. Daniels offering in behalf of the North Carolina Branch of the Order of The King's Daughters and Sons, to place some article of usefulness upon the Hospital Ships, asking him to suggest a suitable gift.

Sec. Daniels referred her to Surgeon General Gorgas, who wrote a letter of appreciation, saying that books by any of the standard authors would be very acceptable to the personnel of the United States Navy.

Her next thought was giving the 26 Circles the privilege and pleasure of having a part in this beautiful work, which they took advantage of, responding as follows in either books or money:

Silver Cross, Rockingham; Ministering, Oxford; Whatsoever, Wilmington; Hospital, Wilmington; Relief, Salisbury; In His Name, Salisbury; Whatsoever, Henderson; Helping Hand, Henderson; Willing Helpers, Hillsboro; Endeavor, Southport; Whatsoever, Winston-Salem; Burden Bearers, Chapel Hill; Stonewall Jackson, Concord Lookout, Kannapolis; Anna Jackson, Charlotte; Patient, Greenville. Over 200 books were given by Circles, and others sent by friends outside the order.

Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, our efficient State Treasurer, rendered valuable service in this work for which she too always a leader, is capable, ready and willing to serve when called.

The Circles responding sent books or money direct to Mrs. Burgwyn in Raleigh, where she personally pasted in each book a beautiful prayer for our boys, which reads as follows:

"O Eternal God, keep our brother under the shadow of Thy wing; guard him from all evil, and guide him in helping to bring Peace, Liberty, and Righteousness to the Nations of the Earth".

These books, so liberally given in His Name, were shipped recently with a letter to Sur. Gen. Gorgas, and to give you an idea of the pleasure your contribution afforded our President, will quote just a line of her letter as follows:

"I take great pleasure in sending you by express today a box of books presented by The King's Daughters and Sons of North Carolina. Should this tribute of interest and affection for brave defenders of Liberty and Honor beguile a weary hour for officers or men, our earnest desire will be gratified.

Respectfully submitted, I. H. N.
Emma F. McCoins,

Member Ex. Com., 1917.

Mrs. R. S. McCoins, Henderson,
N. C.

The following letter was received by Mrs Burgwyn.

THANKS KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. W. H. Burgwyn, State President of the North Carolina Branch of the King's Daughters, has received a letter from Secretary Daniels, expressing on behalf of the Navy Department, deep appreciation of the generous and thoughtful action of the King's Daughters of North Carolina, in sending a box of books for the hospital ships of the United States navy. He adds that he feels sure the men on board will derive great pleasure and satisfaction from the perusal of them. Mrs. Burgwyn is glad to convey tidings so agreeable

to the circles of the order, which had the privilege of making this donation. The box contained more than two hundred volumes, many of them works of fiction, and others of grave reading, religious and secular. Pasted in each volume was the following:

NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH
of the
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S
DAUGHTERS AND SONS

O Eternal God, keep our brother under the shadow of Thy wing; guard him from all evil, and guide him in helping to bring Peace, Liberty and Righteousness to the Nations of the Earth.

Lambert Cavanaugh's Eloquent Little
Speech and Some of His Songs.

Madam Presidet, Members of The King's Daughters of North Carolina, Ladies and Gentleman:

I have heard a great deal of The King's Daughters and I am glad to be with you all tonight. I have been out at the school and have seen what The King's Daughters have done for the boys..

Mr. Boger has asked me to try to entertain you all for a little while. I am too small to make a speech, but I thought that I might entertain you all with a few little songs. Pardon me. My first song will be,

"ITS A HARD THING TO BEAT THE
KAISER"

It's a hard thing to beat the Kaiser,
It's a hard thing to do,
It's a hard thing to beat the Kaiser,
And the English know it too.

It's a hard thing to beat the Kaiser,
And the Frenchmen know it's true,
It's a hard thing to beat the Kaiser,
But America has got it to do.

"UNCLE SAMMY"

If you don't like your Uncle Sammy,
Then go back to your home o'er the
sea.

Go back to the land you came,
No matter be it's name,
Don't be ungrateful to me.

If you don't like the Stars in Old
Glory,

If you don't like the Red, White and
Blue.

Then don't act like a cur in the story.
Don't bite the hand that's feeding
you.

WHEN YOU WORE A BIG RED ROSE.

I met you in a garden, at an old

Kentucky town,
The Sun was shining down, you wore
a gingham gown,
I kissed you as I placed a yellow tu-
lip in your hair.

Upon my coat you placed a rose so
red.

Time has not changed your loveli-
ness, you are just the same to me,
Ah, yet I can't forget the days that
used to be,

When you wore a tulip, a sweet yel-
low tulip.

And I wore a big red rose.

When you caressed me, I was in heav-
en,

What a blessing no one knows,
You made life cheery, when you
called me deary,

Down where the Blue Grass grows.

Your lips were sweeter than a tulip,
When you wore a tulip, a big yellow
tulip,

And I wore a big red rose.

CIRCLE REPORTS.

MARGRET CIRCLE---BELLHAVEN
No Report.

HELPING HAND CIRCLE---BURLINGTON
No Report.

HELPING HAND CIRCLE---CARRBORO
No Report.

ANNA JACKSON CIRCLE---CHARLOTTE
No Report.

BURDEN BEARERS---CHAPEL HILL.

The "Burden Bearers" Circle of The King's Daughters of Chapel Hill sends most hearty greetings to you, and it is our earnest prayer that this Convention may be a great success in every way.

Our calls through the year have been many and we have tried to help wherever we could. In the beginning of the year our Circle became a member of The Margarette Bottome Memorial by paying annually the fee of \$3.00.

In February we sent a little girl to the Christian Orphanage and are going to clothe her as long as she is there. We got a young girl into a Reformatory. One girl we are keeping at the Tubercular Sanitorium at Montrose six months for treatment.

We have two aged women we help every month by giving to one a dollar and the other two dollars.

For ten days we employed a trained nurse for the charity people who were sick at Carrboro; we paid the expenses of an afflicted old man for a month; helped to pay the expenses

of a young girl who died with tuberculosis; and paid the hospital bill of one woman.

There are several families we help monthly by giving food and clothing. During the Summer we gave clothing to a family of children whose home was burned.

In response to the call from the Executive Committee for books for the Navy Library, we sent the six asked for. We have paid our pledge of \$50.00 to The Jackson Training School and are sending a silver offering of \$5.00 to the Convention. We take five copies of The Silver Cross.

On Christmas Eve we remembered all the Charity people in and near town with bags of something to eat.

The first of December we had our Bazaar from which we realized \$123.27. In June we gave a play and cleared \$50.00, and during the year we have had personal gifts from so many people who are anxious to help us in this work.

From the sale of Red Cross Seals we cleared \$48.58, this going to our Tubercular Fund. We have also received many checks from many people in town who are interested in this branch of our work, and through their interest in this we have been able to do a greater work along this line.

Our Cemetery Committee is still doing a great work in improving our town Cemetery. Mrs. T. J. Wilson, our Chairman, who has had charge of this work since the town turned the money over to us, and under her good management the place has become beautiful. All the money for this work is given by the town to be used for no other purpose.

This year we have had eight new members join us, now giving us thirty eight active and twenty one honorary members.

During the year our Treasurer has handled in general fund - - - - - \$364.70
Tuberculosis fund - - - - - 164.38

Total - - - - - \$529.08

during the past year, quite, its usual amount of work, but School work, and other duties have made great demands. Our leader and six members were seniors in High School so School had to come first.

However we have given wash clothes to our "Day Nursery." Some of you will remember such Nurseries were proposed in a paper entitled "Field of service for Juniors" at the Convention in Concord two years ago. It may interest you to know the Nursery in Concord has developed nicely, and has recently been receiving large financial aid from the Gibson Mill and is now a permanent fixture, having successfully passed its experimental stage.

We gave clothes to 30 persons, Towels to three persons in jail, and our usual treat of cream and cake to the Boy's of the Jackson Training School. Paid pledge of \$5.00 to Chapel Fund and State and International Dues. As a means of replenishing our Treasury we gave an Oyster Supper and had a pastry sale.

The Treasurers report is as follows:—

Balance from last year.	- -	\$6.87
Total receipts of last year.	-	56.50
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Total am't for past year.	- -	\$63.37
Disbursements - - - - -	-	44.63
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Balance - - - - - \$18.74
Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Harris Secretary,
Martha Caldwell Treasurer.

STONEWALL CIRCLE---CONCORD

The work of the Stonewall Circle during the past year has been of the usual order, in which our members took a very faithful interest.

Among the acts of our Circle since the last convention there are to be noted: the giving of clothing, fuel and medicine to more than fifty needy people; the expenses incident to surgical treatment in hospital was provided for eight persons. Over a dozen children were provided with clothing which enabled them to attend school; school books were given when needed; also, Testaments were presented to each of the Cabarrus' worthy selectmen at their departure for Camp Jackson at Columbia. Eight gallons of ice-cream were given towards the boys annual treat; five dollars donated to the Christmas tree and at the Jackson Training School and a contribution of fancy work was contributed to the Charity Fair held by the Elks.

This does not include numerous little acts of kindness and attention

rendered many individuals in need and distress.

Anticipating a probable wonder how the foregoing deeds were properly financed, we beg to say that our Circle invoked the merits of a Society Minstrel, the virtue of a County Fair, the rendition of Carmina, the distribution of begging envelopes, and the conservation spirit of fattening a number of porcelain pigs.

The most engaging act of our circle during the year, however, was the giving of a Community Christmas Tree, together with a most beautiful service which was largely attended and had much to do with preparing many a heart with a proper appreciation and observance of this great annual festival.

It is a source of much pride and thankfulness that the Stonewall Circle has lived and prospered for ten years and has been given so many opportunities to do good and in this having won the helpful sympathy, the appreciation, and the confidence of the general public of our community. The Stonewall Circle is just as strong today and just as full of hope as at any time in its history.

Am't on hand Nov. 1st 1916	\$77.32
Receipts for year Nov. 1st.	
1916 Nov. 1st, 1917	\$477.36
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Total	\$554.68
Disbursements - - - - -	\$551.83
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	\$2.85

SHELTERING HOME CIRCLE---DURHAM.
To the State Convention of the King's Daughters,
Greetings:

Though we cannot be present in person, we wish to assure you that we are there in spirit and wish for you a most glorious session. The circle did not deem it advisable to take funds from the treasury to send a delegate to your convention. Under ordinary circumstances this would have been done. But owing to the fact that we deem it our duty to economize in every way possible on account of war conditions this decision was reached.

The Red Cross work has taken up much of the time of our members, hence the Kings Daughters individual work has not been as flourishing as it was last year. But we have managed to keep out of debt. We miss the usual county fair and the bazaars. The first of the year the circle decided to have a monthly sewing circle at the home of one of the members

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INSTITUTIONAL NOTES

Things of Local Interest Happening
Among Our Own Family; Pupils
Teachers and Officers.

(Reporter Walter L. Liverette.)

A new 10-20 disc harrow has been purchased for the farm. We had a big four horse disc but this was too cumbersome for all kinds of work.

Another new martron can be seen among our force. Miss Elsie Pearey, Valdese, N. C., came to take the place of Miss Susan Lytten who was martron at the third cottage.

We sold some of our peanuts this spring. Over \$63 worth were sold yet we have quite a few reserved for planting and eating purposes. The boys are shelling our planting ones in the basements these cold wet days.

Every chance we get, the force goes out to work on terraces on our farm. This work has been badly needed here. We make some each year and by this means it will not be long before our whole farm will be pretty well terraced.

We have had a few nice pigs for sale this month. We would have had

quite a number of them but the hard, cold weather and other reasons too caused several of them to die. Nine pigs were sold for \$72.00. We hope to have more for sale later in the Spring.

We are sowing seeds for our prospective garden. We hope to have a good one this year. We want to do our bit by having the best garden we can possibly have. Our fall cabbage stood the winter fairly well and we think we will have a nice lot of early cabbage.

Mrs Nellie Price, State Domestic Science inspector was with the school a week. She started us eating soy beans and you know we like them as well as we do the white bean. The soy beans were raised on our own farm. We have quite a nice lot of them on hands.

We have six fine calves now. We are looking forward to a great increase in our milk and butter supply. We have had several of our young calves to die. We called our veterinary who investigated the matter but said that a certain vaccination would be the only thing to stop the loss.

The following persons filled our Sunday Chapel appointments for the month. Revs. Smith, Taylor, Stirewault, and Hon. H. S. Williams. All made us glad with their interest and encouraging talks. We certainly miss our Sunday afternoon services. When the weather is too inclement to permit the coming of the intended speaker.

Mr. Roy Gant one of our old boys paid us a visit during the month. Gant looks well and seems to be doing well. He is now an employer of the Southern Railway Co. He has held his job for some time. He says he likes it fine. Here's hoping that he will continue his good work until he makes himself an indispensable employee of the road.

The boys who have been given honorable parole since our last issue of the Uplift are; Gordon Kimball; Statesville; Harry Lee Baker, Charlotte; and Geo. Bumgarner, Cranberry. The new boys received this month; Doyle Cherry, Durham; Clarence McGraw, Cliffside N. C.; Robert Ferguson, High Point; Edward Thomas, Rosemary; Charlie Smith, Durham; Fred Huffstickler, King's Mountain; Alley Williams, Wilmington; Howard and David Bryan, Lumberton; Marian and Clarence C. Butler, Charlotte. All these boys are

right good looking boys and the prospects are that they will return to their homes and make good boys yet.

Two of Our Societies Elect Officers.

COOK LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Cook Literary Society met and elected officers as follows: President, Garrett Toler; Vice-President, Joseph Parker; Recording Secretary, Leo. Grumbles; Corresponding Secretary, Ralph Griffin; 1st Reporting Critic, Falmage Clements; 2nd Reporting Critic, Lambert Cavanaugh; Prosecuting Critic, Louis Ackerman; Treasurer, Jay Carver; Sergeant at Arms, Fermon McDowell; Librarian, Claud Briscoe; Reporter to the Uplift, Louis Ackerman;

CONE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Cone Literary Society is doing good work. They met regularly for the past year. We have some good boy debaters in our Society now and we are proud of them too. Our boys debated the question, Resolved that the U. S. should own and operate the Railroads of the U. S. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Henry Dubois and Walter Liverette, the Negative by Joe Gardner and Paxton Toler. The affirmative won by a vote of 2 to 1. Both sides made good talks. The following officers were elected at our second meeting in March. President, Joe Gardner; Vice president, Paxton Toler; Recording Secretary, S. Baker; Corresponding Secretary, H. DuBois; Censor, Paul Baker; 1st. Reporting Critic, Roy Morgan; 2nd. Reporting Critic, Clay Houk; Book Librarian, Carr Regan; Magazine Librarian, Henry DuBois; Chief Librarian, C. Stocks; Constitution Committee, Mr. W. W. Johnson; S. Baker; W. Liverette; Reporter O. B.

etc. Many of the ablest men in history have been poor spellers, while some of the most useless ones have been good spellers. This is because, as we have said, people who really have something to say don't bother too much about how they are to say it or spell it. Good reading is now so cheap and so universal that anyone can learn spelling merely as an incidental to his reading. It is no longer necessary to put a vast amount of time on spelling as such. There are other things more worthy of attention--- especially in times like these when all forms are being thrown into the melting-pot and it is only actualities that count.---Pathfinder.

Positions of Hearts.

There is one curious fact which not everybody notices about the common, finger-long green caterpillars of our large moths. Their hearts, instead of being in front, are at the back of the body and extend along the entire length of the animal. One can see the heart distinctly through the thin skin and can watch its slow beat, which starts at the tail and moves forward to the head.

Hearts of this sort reaching from head to tail are not at all uncommon in the simpler creatures. The earthworm has one, and so have most worms, caterpillars and other crawling things. Hearts in the middle of the back also are quite as frequent as those in what seems to us to be the natural place. Many animals, the lobster for example, and the crawfish and the crab, which have short hearts like those of the beast and birds, nevertheless have them placed just under the shell in what, in ourselves would be the small of the back--- Nature and Science in St. Nicholas.

About Spelling.

Boston has taken a pledge that hereafter all its school children will have to know how to spell the 3000 words or so which are in common use. It is all very well to spell correctly, but the pedagogs worry, unnecessarily over the subject. If people today do not know how to spell, it is because they have more important things to learn. And if they have occasion to spell they soon pick up the knowledge. Learning an arbitrary lot of words out of a speller is only the start anyway. There is nothing sacred about English spelling and if it is a crime to mis-spell a word, then it is a crime which everybody commits, from the highest to the lowest. We have before this spoken of the fact that even President Wilson---certainly one of the most scholarly men in the land---habitually mis spells such simple words as "check," "labor,"

ance requires knowledge. True criticism does not necessarily mean a pointing out of weakness. It may be the discovery of virtue. However, most criticism is of the other kind. It is just plain, simple "knocking."

Criticism of another generally acts as a boomerang upon the unjust critic, because the critic is most apt to point out in another the failing which is peculiarly his own.

As a general proposition it is better to criticise yourself than to wait until another fellow gets a chance to criticise you; and be merciless to yourself in your criticism, if you expect mercy from another.---New York City.

My Old Bible.

Tis a Bible old, and thumb'd and torn,
A Bible that's used and very worn,
With line and crossings on every page,
Burning thoughts; thoughts all pure,
Pointings and marks on the good way sure,
Landmarks and roads posts on Heav'n's way,
Guiding and leading me every day.
Oh yes, I love my old Bible well;
Oft when I read it my heart doth swell
As I read my Title, all clear and sure,
Lasting when kingdoms shall cease to endure.
Pointing to a Home in mansions bright,
Needing no sun, God being its light,
Where lov'd ones meet on th' golden street,
And sighs and sorrows can no more meet.
But all is glory and light and bliss,
In that happy home of righteousness.
I love my Bible, 'tis God's good guide,
With it, and God's Spirit by my side
I must in the light of love abide.
'Tis a Chart, a Lamp, the Bread of life,
Bringing me calm in the midst of strife;
Not for all the wealth of worlds would I
Relinquish this Golden Treasury.
---M. Tindale.

The Art Of Criticising.

Criticism is fair and legitimate. Most of us need to be hit, and hit hard sometimes, principally because we often get the notion that we have a monopoly of wisdom. This is particularly true of those who are accustomed to have their own way because for the time being they are placed in a position of authority.

But criticism should be constructive rather than destructive. Most any fool can see the badness and the weakness in men and things. Faults are always glaring. But it takes a wise man to see the good which may be covered over by the bad. Not to judge merely by superficial appear-

Silence is the ornament of the ignorant.---Sanerit proverb,

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of the Board of Directors. The ladies taking their own lunch and having a picnic dinner. This plan has proved a great success. Many beautiful articles have been made at these meetings which will contribute largely to our fancy work bazaar for December.

We are now caring for fourteen old ladies in the Home. They all seem to be remarkably well satisfied. We regret to say the home is not yet on a self-sustaining basis.

The total receipts from all sources during the year	are - - - - -	\$2,446.42
Disbursed	- - - - -	2,398.29
Balance	\$	48.12
Stock owned in Geer Building	- - - - -	\$2,000.00
Amount in bank bearing interest	- - - - -	824.79
Total assets	\$	2,872.91

Although it is impossible for us to give as good a report as we did last year, we still have the courage to press on and endeavor to make the coming year one of the best. Notwithstanding the many calls made upon us we believe the work of the King's Daughters' should not suffer and that we should devote a due proportion of our time to this great work for our Master ever bearing in mind our motto: "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully

Mrs. W. L. Lednum, Secretary.
November, 21, 1917.

JUNIOR CIRCLE - DURHAM

First annual report of the Junior Circle of King's Daughters & Sons of Durham, N. C.

On Sept. 28th, 1916 Mrs. J. R. Patton invited to her home a group of girls to organize a Junior Circle. We organized and began work straightway with seven vitally interested members. We elected officers for a term of one year only and decided to meet every two weeks in the Colonial Room.

Our Circle soon outgrew this room and through the kindness of Mr. J. S. Hill we have been meeting at the Commonwealth Club. Now our Membership consists of 33 girls and 2 gentlemen, Mr. T. B. Fuller & Mr. B. N. Duke, whose interest and help has meant much to us. Our hearts

also go out in love to Mrs. J. R. Patton and Mrs. B. U. Brooks for the guidance and help they have so generously given us.

At first we realized that in the Junior King's Daughters each one of us would have the chance to express the very best in her for God's Glory. We set out to give ourselves our best for the real benefit of other people and the community at large. Every single member has done her part and at the end of our first year we each feel a satisfaction, a nearness to God and an overwhelming joy in our work and lives.

When the seven of us first started out to express God's love, "In His Name" we decided that doing the things nearest us, the little kindnesses were what would mean the most to our Circle this year and lay the foundation for greater work we hoped to accomplish in the future. We arranged committees and each of us chose the work she loved most--almost every one has served at times on all the committees.

The Story Hour and Playground Committee was organized thru the help of Mrs. B. U. Brooks. The Hours were held in the afternoons at Pearl Mills on Fridays, at West Durham (Erwin Cotton Mills) on Wednesdays until August when the Mills employed a worker, and at Edgemont Hosiery Mills on Tuesdays and Fridays. Two or more of us would go to these places each week, tell the children stories and play games with them. Our idea was to give the children clean, wholesome channels for their thought and energy. Their quick response won our hearts and has more than repaid us. It has been thru them that we have been able to help in their homes. One of our girls became especially interested in three little girls at Pearl Mills and is giving them music (piano) lessons free.

Our committees have visited the "Old Ladies Home" every week and tried to bring happiness and cheer into the lives of the old ladies. We have carried them flowers and fruit, played the piano and sung for them. On donation day we sent 1-4 barrel of flour, one dozen towels, oranges and candy. At Christmas we went to the Home and sang carols.

The "Shut In" committee has secured names of all the people who were shut in and needed cheer or help. Four old ladies have been visited and read to. We voted \$10 to be given to an old lady to help buy a cork foot. A bedridden man has been visited and sent one quart of butter milk every other day for three months. A sick girl was visited, given clothes

medicine that we came to know Mrs. Stanfield, who was found to have tuberculosis. She was taken to her home in East Durham where we often visited her. She is a very young woman and seemed so deserving, so anxious to get well and live that we determined to give her the chance God meant should be hers. We arranged to have her go to Dunwyche, Black Mountain, N. C. for treatment on June 15, bought her a return ticket and gave her a sweater. Through the generous help of our friends and our own efforts we have been able to pay her expenses (\$40. per month) for 4½ months that is till Nov. 1. Her letters are most appreciative and we realize that she has improved mentally and spiritually as well as physically. We hope to have her return entirely cured of the disease.

Financially also good fortune has been ours. We made \$15 selling cake

and candy, \$16.75 serving a luncheon for the Rotary Club. Mr. Fuller gave \$10 and Mr. Duke \$25. We made \$6 on punch and \$90 on four rummage sales. To be used for Mrs. Stanfield the Civic League Tuberculosis Fund gave \$45 and the gentlemen of the Rotary Club \$37.75. Mr. Henry, Mr. E. A. Sesman and Miss Duke's S. S. Class gave \$5 each. From dues we received \$45.

Treasures report is:

Receipts - - - - -	\$305.90
Disbursements - - - - -	283.95

Balance \$ 21.95

The "Tin Box" committee was appointed at our last meeting. From an article in the "Silver Cross" we became interested and have written to secure the boxes to be put in the hotels, stores etc. where people may drop in money which will be used for the relief of children in the Bible lands who are depending on America for their living.

Each of our meetings has been inspiring. At New Year we voted to take turn about leading the devotional exercises, this proved beneficial to every one. At our third session we decided to close all our meetings by repeating together John 13.35, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another,"

At this the end of our first year we want to give thanks to God, may we ever be in reality his children, "For as many as are lead by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Having elected officers for our second year we are beginning anew "In His Name."

Respectfully submitted

Claudia Willians Lewis, President,
Lida Carr Vaughan, Vice-Pres.
Margaret Thomas, Secretary
Margaret McGary, Treasurer,

THE HELPING HAND CIRCLE—HENDERSON

The Helping Hand Circle of King's Daughters in Henderson send best wishes for a successful Convention.

The members of our circle have spent a very busy year and we hope have abounded in good works. Our meetings have been well attended and we have added four new members to our roll call. This report starts at Thanksgiving a year ago. As is our custom we visited the Poor House carrying many good things to eat.

During last winter these are some of our activities: we served a dinner in town, thereby clearing \$33.36; we gave at Tacky Ball, which was a

great success and netted us \$25. In the summer we sold ice cream at the graded schools one week, we gave an individual effort offering, and in August all the members met at one home and spent the day in canning vegetables for the Poor of Henderson. Our greatest venture was a play called "The County Fair," given in June, which meant weeks of hard work but netted us \$79.35. In these ways we kept the treasury full but of course it was none too much for our demands. We contributed to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, we spent a good deal at the Sarah Elizabeth Hospital, paying entirely for one poor woman's operation and paying part of the bill for a poor deaf and dumb Jewess and also for a little sick child. We paid our dues, and bought McCauley's Essays for the Soldiers and Sailors Library and numbers of small calls for wood, clothes and medicine all through the year were heeded.

Recently a Board of Public Welfare has been organized in Henderson on which our President and two other members serve. This board systemetizes the giving of charity so that we do not give individually any more but through this Board. This circle supports the Board by contributing \$100 a year, half of which has been paid. We still appoint our committees to visit the poor and sick and these are reported to the Board if they are in need. Each committee also visits the Sarah Elizabeth Hospital to carry flowers and magazines and visit the lonely sick ones. All members of the circle have recently donated old clothes to the Board of Public Welfare to be given to the poor.

Last spring the town tried to secure a district nurse and the Helping Hand Circle gave \$50 for this purpose but the plan was not carried out and our money was returned but we are holding the sum for that purpose as we hope a district nurse can be secured within a year or two.

Trusting that we may be more and more active every year with an increasing interest and enthusiasm from our members, we submit this report.

Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Pres.
Mrs. R. G. S. Davis, Sec.

Treasurer's report.

Balance on hand last annual report. - - - - -	\$14 10
Receipts during the year -	\$267.28
Balance in Savings Bank -	\$160.58

	\$441.94

Disbursements - - - -	\$235.09
Balance on hand - - - -	\$206.85

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. E. G. Landis, Treas.

WHATSOEVER CIRCLE—HENDERSON

The year 1917 has brought much of sadness and pain to the people of our community and country, but the work this circle has done has been a joy and a delight to each and every member; for it has helped to bring assistance to the poor and needy, and cheer to those cast down.

Eighteen meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of twelve. The circle has lost twelve of its members, four by removal from town, seven because of the press of other duties and one by death. Six new members have been gained, making a present membership of fifty-four. Of this number twenty-six have served on sick committees in the past twelve months.

These sick committees have helped seventy five families by giving them food, clothing, or treatment in hospital, \$188.72 being contributed to this fund. \$5.00 was contributed toward the Community Christmas Tree.

In August the chamber of commerce of Henderson organized a board of Puplic Welfare, asking all the charity organizations and churches in town to assist. The King's Daughters and other people interested in the welfare of the poor thinking that this would be the best way in which to help the most deserving people to the best advantage. Our circle came to the front and gave \$100.00 as the highest membership fee for the year.

At the last convention our delegates pledged \$10.00 as Silver offering and \$125.00 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School. These pledges have been paid.

A fund for a district nurse was attempted and we contributed \$50.00. The nurse has not been obtained as yet but our promise will hold good for a year.

One of the members cleared \$1.70 by getting a commission on selling cakes for our bakery. By selling tickets and advertising the Orphans concert \$7.50 was realized. \$1.30 worth of pies were sold at the County Commencement. During the summer Miss Sara Anna Bock a lady who goes about giving plays assisted the two circles of Kings Daughters of Henderson in getting up a play, entitled "The County Fair". About 150 people took part in the play and each circle made \$79.35.

Old papers were collected and sold to the amount of \$1.10.

At the Fairs in 1916 and 1917 dinners were served. Each member contributing \$1.00 and with this all the provisions were bought by buyers appointed by the President. In this way \$492.10 was realized. This is the most satisfactory way of making money we find. People really wish the food and a good profit can be made. We will try to have a temporary house built by next year as a tent is unsatisfactory in bad weather.

The circle has undertaken many and various things for the making of money. The people have been most liberal in patronizing each undertaking. We feel that it has been a year well spent and pleasing to the giver of every good and perfect gift, who while he was on earth went about doing good.

Belle Hicks, Sec'y.

In dollars and cents the Circle has made \$779.48 and spent \$704.55. We trust that this seven hundred dollars has done the good that the King's Daughters have wished that it might, and if it has, we are satisfied.

Five copies Silver Cross taken. Organized negro circle.

Treasures report.

Reciepts - - - - -	\$779.48
Disbursements - - - - -	\$704.55
Bal. in Treas.	\$74.93

WILLING HELPERS CIRCLE. HILSBORO.
No Report.

LOOKOUT CIRCLE--KANNAPOLIS.

The lookout circle has a membership of 39.

Our work is carried on in connection with the work of the district nurse.

During the past year we have deposited \$237.16.

We have spent for medicine, clothing, fuel etc. \$148.84.

Mrs. J. G. Lowe Pres.

OXFORD CIRCLE--OXFORD

We, the members of the Ministering Circle of The King's Sons and Daughters of Oxford, believing that "to live" should mean "to serve" are striving to live up to this motto.

During the past year we have fed the hungry in our midst, clothed the naked, visited the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and in

one instance furnished a comfortable home, water, etc. for a destitute family.

To this end, we have spent the sum of \$85.10. This does not include such donations as second hand clothing, fresh vegetables, etc. but does include \$5.00 contributed for purchase of books for hospital ships, and our State and International dues.

We have now in our treasury a balance of \$24.11.

We realize however that some opportunities for service have been overlooked, but with an untiring consecrated woman for our leader, we are reaching forth unto those things which are before, ever pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen H. M. Brooks, Sec'y

SAINT LUKE'S CIRCLE.

With grateful hearts and deep appreciation to our Heavenly Father for His blessings during the past year, the following report is submitted:

It is with great pleasure I report our Home for aged women in a fairly prosperous condition, yet we, like others, feel the effect of the high cost of living. There are at present 11 inmates in the Home which is presided over by Mrs. F. A. Bowes our most capable and efficient matron, assisted by a nurse. With sorrow we report the death of four of our ladies since the last annual meeting.

On last Christmas the ladies of our Circle enhanced the spirit of Christmas in the Home by presenting each inmate with a basket of fruits and confections, also a new twenty-five cent piece to add to their pocket change.

Thru the instrumentality of our State President, Mrs. Burgwyn, quite a number of appropriate books have been collected and sent to the soldiers in camp in the name of the King's Daughters, with the beautiful King's Daughters' prayer pasted on the fly-leaf of each book.

Our Circle has met its pledge of \$50.00 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

St. Luke's is ever alert and always grasps each opportunity of replenishing its exchequer. As a result of that characteristic, during the Elks convention held in our City this year, \$54.00 was realized from a street booth, and from the sale of sandwiches and coffee at the State Fair an additional sum of \$147.67 was realized.

As the first step in the realization of our fond hope to some day own a modern, up-to-date Home, we have purchased a very desirable lot on Newbern Ave. for the sum of \$3000.00, and our reserve fund which will be used to erect the building, is very satisfactorily increasing.

The State donated \$10.00 for a King's Daughters Float for the Fair Parade on Womans Day. The members of the Circles added to this amount and very attractively decorated three cars one representing the Training School, one St. Luke's Home and the other representing the Order.

Our Circle ever has the interest of our home at heart and we solicit an interest in your prayers for the accomplishment of our aims in His Name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. Y. Harrington, Sec. pro.tem.

Treasurer's Report.

Received during the year	
from all sources - - -	\$2,513.87
Disbursed during the year	2,402.13

Bank balance November	
1st, 1917 - - - - -	\$111.74
Mrs. H. G. Harrington, Treas.	
Saint Lukes Circle.	

SILVER CROSS--ROCKINGHAM.

Since the year's work covers the time between Conventions our first report is of a generous Thanksgiving dinner given last fall to the inmates of the county home, jail and chain-gang, a box to an old friend in need, and to four other families. It is needless to specify the different cases which have demanded our attention and received aid as promptly as possible, to thirty-four families we have supplied food, fuel, clothing, medicines, not regularly of course, but often for several weeks during sickness, or perhaps only once or twice in some hour of need. We held a Bazaar at Christmas which was well patronized. The Community Christmas tree was a great success and sixteen large baskets were sent to as many families. The season was sadly marked by applications for help from men who were accustomed to bear their own burdens but who were overwhelmed by poor crops, sickness and other misfortunes. Of course we know that such help is merely temporary, and we offer our solution to the "labor problem." When cases of sickness and need are reported to us by our doctors, we investigate to the best of our ability and give such aid as is needed from food to coffins. The young girl who is at the Industrial

School in Salisbury, thru the generosity of Mr. George Atkinson in supplying a scholarship, is making a most satisfactory record and we supply her with clothing, books and traveling expenses.

We sent forty volumes to the Library on a Hospital ship supplied by State Branch. Two of our members have been especially active in attention to two cases of tuberculosis and were very successful in raising funds for their expenses, one a young woman, to Asheville, the other, a soldier, to the Government Hospital at Fort Baird, N. M. We gave an annual Fourth of July treat to the inmates of the County Home. Hospital cases have been less frequent during the past year, and one or two have proved intractable and refused treatment after reaching the surgeon's care. Only four cases have been successfully aided this way.

Two of our members organized a branch among our colored sisters to be called "The Daughters of Dorcas," and we feel that we can best help them to help themselves.

There has been some sickness and sorrow among our own members, but no more than our Father's hand has helped us bear. Of the financial part of our efforts, our capable Treasurer is amply able to speak and I leave it in her hands.

Treasurer's report.

Receipts - - - - - 1098.50
Disbursements - - - - 1098.50

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Irna P. Everette.

"IN HIS NAME CIRCLE"---SALISBURY

The "In His Name" Circle of King's Daughters, have had a very successful year. We now have 24 on our roll, and our attendance has improved very much. We are still meeting in the home, taking the meetings alphabetically.

In November we had a booth in the annual bazaar given by the "Relief Circle", selling fancy work and candy. From this \$60.00 was raised. After the bazaar we decided to have a social meeting once a month, beginning with January, and sew for our next bazaar, each member trying to make 12 articles. We found this very helpful as we learned to know all our members better, and it has increased the attendance at our regular business meetings.

Last Thanksgiving Day the Circle sent several nice baskets of groceries to a few families.

We filled 10 stockings Christmas. These were given to the "Salvation

Army" to be distributed among the poor. A nice basket of fruit was sent to Virginia Jernigan and Alma Hart in the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, and a nice box of candy, nuts, and oranges was sent to Furman Long the boy we clothe at the Barium Springs Orphanage.

We helped a negro girl who had been an invalid for over a year, giving her nightgowns, kimona, bedroom slippers, and a stove. We also sent her one pint of milk a day for several months, and kept her supplied with things she could eat. We also paid \$10.00 on an operation the doctor said she needed. We sent sheets and gowns to another negro girl who was badly burned.

We paid \$12.00 to the "Associated Charities" entitling us to one membership for one year, \$5.00 towards the tuition of a mountain girl who wished to go to school, \$25.00 to the Jackson Training School, \$5.00 to the Local Red Cross Chapter, and \$2.00 to two orphans in the Nazareth Home.

We collected 12 books from our Circle which were given to the library of the Normal and Industrial School in our own town, and six books were sent to Mrs. Burgwyn to be sent to the boys in the Navy.

Three cooked hams were sent from our church to the Barium Springs Orphanage, as quite a crowd had to be entertained there during the Convention. Our Circle furnished one of these hams.

We kept flowers in the Church during the summer and fall months.

With the Relief Circle we gave a lawn party in July to raise money for the Red Cross, realizing \$40.00

Two silver teas were given during the year, and from these we realized the sum of \$37.10

We are now giving \$2 00 per month toward a fund which was raised to help keep a little girl with turbercular trouble in a hospital.

We had a Rummage sale for two Saturdays, making \$56.70.

There were 39 jars of canned fruit and preserves, and pickles given to the Orphanage at Barium Springs. During the year we have made 269 visits, 72 bunches of flowers were taken to the sick, 25 packages of groceries and 20 bundles of clothing taken to the poor.

With our membership steadily increasing we hope to do even better work in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Brown, Sec.

"THE RELIEF CIRCLE SALISBURY"

It is with great pleasure the mem-

bers of the Relief Circle of the King's Daughters of Salisbury render their annual report, it being twenty-four years since the circle sent their first report.

We still have a number of our charter members, and one of those being our President, Mrs. D. F. Cannon.

We have tried hard not to forget our Motto, "As ye have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men." Each year finds new work to be done. Our Circle is quite an enthusiastic band, numbering 45 members.

Since our last report, we held our annual bazaar, realizing from this \$319.07. At Christmas we tried to gladden the hearts of several old ladies by sending them money, varying in amounts from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. When the home of the minister of the Second Presbyterian Church burned we sent him a check for \$15.00. then \$10.00 to another man whose home was burned, at the same time also \$11.00 to a lady who had heavy loss by fire. We sent flowers to a number of sick in the hospital, and visited them, not forgetting the stranger in our midst.

We are clothing two children in the Orphanage at Barium Springs. We are educating two girls in the mountains. We have given a girl a scholarship to the Normal Industrial School of our city, which we consider a splendid instiution.

We had a visit from Miss Beasley Red Cross nurse, in the interest of a community nurse, for this we raised \$100.00.

We joined the Associated Charities for one year \$12.00. We have placed several in the hospital for treatment, besides aiding others in going.

While the soldiers were guarding the bridges in and around our town, we fixed a basket of cakes, biscuits, sandwiches, etc., and sent them.

Our barrel to the mountains was sent as usual. We have not forgotten the Red Cross in their noble work. We raised \$44.00 by given a lawn party. Each lady in our Circle canned from six to one dozen quarts of fruit or vegetables for the Barium Springs Orphanage. We sent a bundle of books to the boys in the Navy.

We give \$2.00 each month to a girl who was sent to the Whitehead Strokes Sanatorium. We hope to make the coming year one of the best and most helpful, although we have this terrible war upon us, and each one must lend a helping hand, and not forgetting each day to offer a little prayer for our soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Leonard Hatch, Sec

ENDEAVOR CIRCLE--SOUTHPORT.

The Endeavor Circle, of The King's Daughters of Southport, sends greetings to the assembled Circles, regretting that no member can be present to receive the benefits to be derived from such a meeting. The year has been a good one for this Circle. Four members have been added to the roll. A good supply of clothes were sent for the child the Circle agreed to cloth at the Caswell Training School who has lately returned home. "The Sunshine Circle" of young girls and boys was organized in April, by our Leader and it is a promising band of workers. The books asked for by Mrs. Burgwyn, for the Navy, were sent in September, besides a Sunshine Bag was sent to a sick member, while fruit and provision were sent to some needy families during the year. Many sick calls were made by our members and much good done we hope, "In His Name."

Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, Sec.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE--SOUTHPORT.

We have been to see the sick and carried flowers and dainties and have nine members as follows: Mary Garrett, Alice Crammer, Elizabeth Cumbee, Jessie Larsen, Jessie Nelson, Lina Robinson, Irene Weeks, John Fulwood, Irving Marlow, Leone Handcock, Leone Davenport, Helen McKiethen, Ella Lee Russ, Annie Russ. Hazel Trummel.

Alice Crammer, Sec.

THE BURDEN BEARERS--WELDON.

The Burden Bearers Circle of Weldon sends greetings and best wishes to the King's Daughters' and Sons assembled at Pinehurst.

The leadership for the year 1916-1917 has been in rotation, and during the winter months the circle was very active. We have several new names added to the roll, though some for various reasons have withdrawn. The meetings have been interesting and well attended, a good program rendered and light refreshments served.

Thanksgiving we sent a committee to visit the County Home. In December, through the efforts of one of our Hebrew sisters, contributions were solicited for Christmas baskets and stockings. On Saturday before Christmas we gladdened the hearts of 118 children with well-filled stockings, 20 families with baskets of provisions and an elderly man with his last pair of shoes. The largest contribution for this fund was donated by the Lotus Club.

One circle took the initiative in getting up a Community Christmas Tree. A handsome tree was given and on the day, under the tree beautifully ornamented and lighted with electricity, Christmas Carols were sung and other appropriate exercises held.

Later in the winter we gave shoes to a needy girl and a railroad ticket to an elderly woman.

We have remembered the sick with visits and drugs, and the distressed and sorrowing with notes and flowers I. H. N.

All funds for the year have been derived from dues and donations.

We hope the King's Daughters may continue their faithful work.

Respectfully submitted,
Eunice J. Clark, Sec.

HOSPITAL CIRCLE--WILMINGTON.

The work of the Hospital Circle has been blessed in the past year.

The sacrifice of its members in giving more time and effort to the work of the Circle, was rewarded and it has been our privilege to double the amount of our yearly gift to the Jackson Training School, as well as to our especial work in the wards of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

A Tea Room was opened and maintained during four months of the Spring by the Circle, which proved a success.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were observed as usual for the nurses and patients in the Hospital and the regular weekly visits to the patients in the wards with fruit and flowers were maintained throughout the year.

Four invalid chairs were given the Hospital--one as a memorial, given by a member. A dozen kimonas and the awnings for windows of the women's ward.

Members, - - - - -	37
Resignations, - - - - -	1
Jackson Training School, -	\$100.00
Gifts to Hospital, - - - -	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Latimer, Treas.

WHATSOEVER CIRCLE--WILMINGTON.

The Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughter's and Sons of Wilmington, N. C. sends greetings to her sister circles at the 28th Annual Convention assembled at Pinehurst, N. C., with best wishes for a successful and happy gathering. Our meetings have been held regularly and much interest manifested and true to the name it bears, this circle has held itself

ready, to respond to any call of suffering or need and has never refused a case when worthy. We have had many opportunities of ministering to the needy in clothing, providing food and fuel. We visited the sick and sorrowing, gave money where it was advisable and in many ways helped to bear each others burdens. Our Christmas work has greatly increased, we distributed 101 bags nicely filled with candy, nuts, fruit, toys, books---a gift suitable for child or adult. We have had two rummage sales in the past year and realized \$146.55. This is the only way we have made any money. Everything else has been free will offering, and we feel greatly blessed. We have contributed to the following:

Margaret Battome Memorial in New York, Margaret Burgwyn Chapel at Concord, wood, rent, groceries 6 subscriptions Silver Cross magazine and two of the Uplift. A baby's outfit, washtub and stove for a poor family. Six sheets, two gowns and two shirts to a worthy woman.

Disbursement

Chapel of Stonewall Jackson Training School - - - -	\$40.00
Library for Sailors from N. C. - - - - -	5.00
Red Cross for Christmas work- - - - -	3.00
National Special Aid for Christmas - - - - -	3.00
Campaign for Y. M. C. A. - -	5.00
City Work for Y. M. C. A. - -	10.00
Red Cross Work - - - - -	5.00
Margaret Batome Memorial N. Y. - - - - -	2.00
Milk Station for babies - - -	15.00
Travelers Aid - - - - -	30.00
State & International Dues -	16.00
Convention Fees - - - - -	1.00
Silver Offering for S. J. Chapel - - - - -	5.00
Given by individuals to relieve distress, various ways - -	301.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	28.48
Total	\$469.68

Visits - - - - -	497
Helped in Various ways - -	276
Flowers sent - - - - -	57
Clothing (pieces) - - - - -	110
Bags for Xmas - - - - -	101

This had been our work for the past year and while it has been gratifying, yet we feel that our deeds are but little in our eyes and to some may appear too small, but we feel that the "King" approves our work and it cheers our hearts to be the humble instrument in His hands and so we want to continue to follow the motto of our beloved order:

Look up and not down,
 Look forward and not back,
 Look out and not in,
 Lend a hand, I. H. N.,
 Respectfully Submitted
 I. H. N.
 Mrs. E. P. Weathersbee, Sec.
 Officers-
 Mrs. J. Jones, Presideet,
 Mrs. C. Crocker, Vice President,
 Mrs. E. P. Weathersbee, Sec.
 Mrs. P. O'Neal, Treasurer.

WHAT-SO-EVER CIRCLE --- WINSTON-
 SALEM.

No written report.

THE COLORED CIRCLE---HENDERSON.

The Colored Circle of the King's Daughters of Henderson N. C., a new but worthy organization of women working under the direction of the White Circle of the city, are doing great good among the poor and neglected class of this community.

While a young organization, its influence is felt in no little degree. They are doing the work for our people that the good "White King Daughters" for several years have been doing. The very cream of the white women have been personally appearing in these indescribable places making reports and dealing out to them necessities to sustain life.

We do not contemplate any change of attitude on the part of the White King Daughters, they are helping right on, and I am sure every careful observer can see the wisdom and urgent need of interesting the colored women of the city in this great and Godly Mission work.

I am truly glad to see the interest and spirit with which these women have taken hold of this work, and I plead that every colored Minister, business man and woman, Church, Society and individual of Henderson and community co-operate with these women and encourage them in this work.

Humbly yours to serve,
 S. L. Parham,
 Henderson, N. C.

WILLING HELPERS---HENDERSON.

The Willing Helpers of Kings Daughters and Sons were organized February 23, 1917 with only 8 members. Since the organization we have enrolled 32 members making a total of 40 active members together with 6 honorary members.

The following is a correct statement of the work done since our organization for all purposes:---

For wood to the needy - -	\$2.00
To house rent for one family,	.75
To teams, - - - - -	1.00
Two Doctor's prescriptions for medicine, - - - -	1.50
To house rent for one family,	.65
One Doctor's prescriptions for medicine, - - - -	.65
Hall rent - - - - -	1.50
One Doctor's prescription for medicine - - - - -	.65
Magazines, - - - - -	2.56
Hall rent, - - - - -	1.00
To sermon (preacher) - -	1.00
Milk, - - - - -	.70
Two Doctor's prescriptions for medicine, - - - -	2.00
Groceries for the needy, -	1.60
Cleaning up one house, - -	2.00
To burial, - - - - -	5.00
To hospital bill for one person, - - - - -	6.70
Expenses on Old Folks sermon, - - - - -	
Sent two children to Orphan phan Home, - - - - -	
Two pair of stocking for children, - - - - -	.20
One Doctor's prescription, for medicine, - - - - -	1.15
To chickens, - - - - -	.75
To oranges for the sick, - -	.25
To Secretary Book, - - - -	.30
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	\$33.91

Money taken in, - - - -	\$124 37
Money paid out, - - - -	33.91
Money in treasury, - - - -	\$90.46

We have also made 74 visits. According to the reading of the 14th chapter of St. Luke. 13 and 14th verses, we had an old Folks Day on Friday, August 31, 1917. On the above date we had a very interesting and effective meeting held at the St. Andrews Christian Church.

The meeting was held in honor of the aged and afflicted. It would have excited interest in any human being to see those old and afflicted people led into the church and given seats by the members of our Circle. Their ages ranged from 50 to 102 years. They anxiously waited for the services to begin. Some of these poor unfortunate people had not been inside of a Church for many years. We secured teams to convey them to and from Church, as a number of them could not walk, but a few could walk on chutches.

About 12:30 o'clock Rev. S. L. Parham, the Chosen Master of Ceremonies, began the service, making a brief statement of the Society's work and the object of the services. At this time you could see tears of joy

and varied manifestations of souls being happy.

These old people were given an opportunity to express themselves. Old familiar songs were interspersed between several speakers, after which Rev. S. L. Parham read the 71 Psalm and commented on the 9th verse, "Cast me not off in time of old age; Forsake me not when strength faileth."

After which the Society spread the table in the Church yard with many good things to eat, and all were served to their satisfaction. This was the greatest meeting any one ever experienced held in this city.

Mrs. Nollie Radford, Pres,
 Mrs. Anna Brandom, Sec.

RESOLUTIONS.

The members of the 28th Annual Convention of The King's Daughters and Sons at Pinehurst Nov. 21, 1917 wish to express their appreciation of the efforts for their welfare made by the Rev. T. A. Cheatham and their sincere regret that prostrating illness has prevented him from carrying out his further plans. To Rev. A. D. Hunter we wish to tender our thanks for his courteous and able assistance in conducting the religious services of the occasion.

To Hon. R. N. Page we express our gratitude for the excellent address with which he cheered our hearts and strengthened our courage. And we also thank Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts and Mr. Roger A. Derby for the welcome to Pinehurst and the description of what the latter is accomplishing at the Farm Life School where boys and girls are being trained to better their own conditions at home.

To Mrs. John L. Everett of Rockingham, we express our thanks for the sincere and pleasing style in which she responded to the address of welcome.

To Mrs. T. W. Bickett, our guest of honor, who made a beautiful and helpful address about woman's part in work connected with the war, and the great influence which young woman exercise upon young men. To Mrs. Bliss for her kind and considerate care of us.

We regret exceedingly the accident that has befallen Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook and offer our earnest prayer for their recovery.

Our sincere interest is assured to Mr. Boger in the great work which he has just reported to us from the Jackson Training School and we are glad and proud to know that we have such a talented songster in his

care as Master Lambert Cavenaugh has proved himself.

Respt. submitted,
Mrs. W. M. Russell,
Mrs. D. F. Cannon,
Mrs. Thad Manning,
Mrs. L. O. Mackum,
Mrs. N. M. Wilson.

**SILVER OFFERING AT PINEHURST
---1917.**

Kannapolis, Lookout	\$10.00
Oxford, Ministering	5.00
Weldon, Burden Bearers	3.00
Wilmington, Whatsoever	5.00
Wilmington, Hospital	5.00
Belhaven, Margarite	2.00
Winston-Salem	3.00
Greenville, Patient	3.50
Chapel Hill, Burden Bearers	5.00
Concord, Junior	1.00
Salisbury, I. H. N.	1.00
Salisbury, Relief	5.00
Henderson, Whatsoever	10.00
Henderson, Helping Hand	5.00
Greenville, Mrs. Williams	5.00
Rockingham, Silver Cross	10.00
Salisbury, Mrs. M. C. Quin	2.50
Balance from money for books for Hospital Ships	7.17
Mrs. Bliss, Pinehurst	2.00
Open Collection	6.50
Total	96.67

OFFICERS, 1918.

Mrs. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, State President, Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Easdale Shaw, State Vice-President, Rockingham, N. C.
Mrs. Richard Williams, State Recording Secretary, Greenville, N. C.
Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, State Treasurer, Henderson, N. C.
Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, Member of Central Committee, Wilmington.
Executive Committee.
Miss Mary Steele, Rockingham;
Mrs. J. R. Patton, Durham; Mrs. R. S. McCain, Henderson; Mrs. D. F. Cannon, Salisbury; Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Jr., Chapel Hill.

Leaders of Circles.

Burlington, Helping Hand, Mrs. Joseph Fix; Belhaven, Margarite, Mrs. Alice R. Jarvis; Chapel Hill, Burden Bearer, Mrs. Geo. Harris; Concord, Stonewall, Mrs. J. P. Cook; Concord, Junior, Miss Margaret Bell; Charlotte, Anna Jackson, Mrs. T. C. Guthrie; Carrboro Helping Hand, Mrs. W. H. Parker; Durham, Sheltering Home, Mrs. J. R. Patton; Durham, Junior, Miss Claudia W. Lewis; Gastonia, Nora C. Dixon, Mrs. Nora C. Dixon; Greenville, Patient, Mrs. A. C. Blcu; Henderson, What-So-Ever, Mrs. R. S. McCain; Henderson, Helping Hand, Mrs. S.

P. Cooper; Hillsboro, Willing Helpers, Mrs. M. H. Bragg; Kannapolis, Lookout, Mrs. Robt. Grier; Oxford, Ministering, Mrs. Charles Elliott; Raleigh, St. Luke, Mrs. John E. Ray; Rockingham, Silver Cross, Miss Easdale Shaw; Salisbury, Relief, Mrs. D. F. Cannon; Salisbury, In-His-Name, Mrs. C. E. Stevenson; Southport, Endeavor, Mrs. E. H. Crammer; Southport, Sunshine, Miss Jessie Nelson; Wilmington, Hospital, Mrs. A. P. Kidder; Wilmington, What-So-Ever, Mrs. James Howard; Weldon, Burden Bearers, Mrs. N. S. Barnes; Winston-Salem, What-So-Ever, Mrs. R. D. Moseley.

Where Are You?

Are you satisfied with your lot in life? Have you reached your goal? Perhaps you are resting on your oars and are not striving to "get on" a little farther. If you are drifting or resting make the lull in your course only for a breathing spell to gain added powder. Go forward. Pray for obstacles that you may overcome them. Love to combat the difficulties you find in your way. Leave the easy things for the tenderfoot. Blaze a path for other men. Don't ask how. That's up to you. The man that finds the way and leads is the man that takes the foremost place in life. Master your will and shape it to that end, for as Browning says, "A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a Heaven for?"--Presbyterian Standard.

The Clock's Hands.

"Come, hurry up!" said the second hand of a clock to the minute-hand. "You'll never get around in time if you don't. See how fast I am going," continued the fussy little monitor, as it fretted round on its pivot. "Come, hurry up!" said the minute-hand to the hour-hand, utterly oblivious of being addressed by the second-hand. "If you don't be quick you'll never be in at the stroke of one." "Well, that's just what our young friends there has been saying to you."

At this point the clock pealed forth the hour as the hour hand continued: "You see we're in time--not one of us behind. You take my advice--do your own work in your own way, and leave others alone."

Moral.---Mind your own business.

Dandelions and Flies.

The dandelion is a terror to the lovers of clean lawns. Any community that trifles with them is sure to be run over or over-run by them.

The dandelion is the most deceptive rascal in the weed world. Pull up a young dandelion in early May and it is as harmless a little fellow as can be found anywhere.

All the early May dandelion wants is a chance to let its harmless little root, a mere fibre, rest quietly in the earth, not taking up a square quarter of an inch. It seems fearless to deny it this space.

But if you yield it begins growing leaves down on the surface of the ground, spreading them out over the grass, shading it so completely that it cannot live. Like a pestilence, the dandelion that only wanted a square quarter inch has monopolized a square quarter of a foot.

If you run the lawn mower over it and cut off its beautiful golden head it will blossom from so short a stem that no lawn mower will touch it.

The vicious little pest will bloom over again all the seasons. In a single night that low flower that your lawn mower cannot touch will shoot up half a foot, and scatter hundreds of seeds.

The only remedy is a vigorous campaign in May, the earlier the better. Any lover of a lawn can afford to pay a cent apiece for every dandelion, root and all, that is taken up in May.--Journal of Education.

A Prayer.

O, Father God, show me the way
In which to walk, day after day.
The path is narrow. I cannot see
Unless in faith Thou leadest me.

Bridle now my hasty tongue,
From which such thoughtless
words have sprung,
That mortal power can ne'er recall;

And lo! a friend doth wounded fall.
Make me harmless as a dove,
Gentle, kind and filled with love;
And as the serpent, wise to go
With clearer vision to and fro.

Grant wisdom now for Jesus' sake
That I mistakes may cease to make;
With broader love I may expand,
To better serve my fellowman,

Spring's Sweet Clime.

Good-by breeches, stockings, knees!
What does boyhood care for these,
When the ring of chalk invites,
And his eyes are dancing lights
Where the agates--luck a mile--
Rim the roses of his smile.

Ho! the boy' when Spring's sweet
clime
Breathes the spell of marble time

---Ex.





